


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

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MELINDA SCOTT,)
PLAINTIFF,)
v.)
WISE COUNTY DEPT.)
of SOCIAL SERVICES,)
et al)
DEFENDANTS.)

Case No. 2:20cv14

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE SUMMONS

ON JANE DOE 1 AND JOHN DOES 1-3

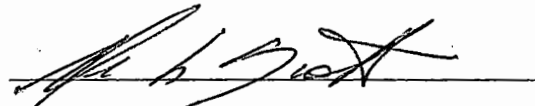
COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, and requests, with good cause, pursuant to Rule 4(m) for an extension of time to serve Defendants Jane Doe 1, John Doe 1, John Doe 2, and John Doe 3. Plaintiff requested for immediate leave to serve discovery upon Defendant Moon in her Complaint in order to get identifying information to serve Jane Doe 1 and John Does 1-3 ("Request for Relief, ¶80). This court ordered that the Plaintiff could proceed with discovery on November 3, 2020 (docket no. 17). Jane Doe 1, John Doe 1, John Doe 2, and John Doe 3 have no public address and have been evasive in providing any to the Plaintiff. Plaintiff has made diligent attempts¹ to find their identifiable information in order to serve them. Plaintiff qualifies for an

¹ Plaintiff has made attempts to locate their information through independent research. Plaintiff also filed discovery requests and motions to compel discovery.

extension of time pursuant to the standards of the 4th district as outlined in the accompanying

Memorandum of Law.

I ASK FOR THIS,



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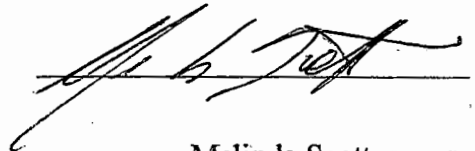
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have both mailed a copy of this RULE 4(m) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to the Defendant, to the Defendant, by counsel, Matthew D. Hardin, VSB #87482 1725 I Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006 and at matthewdhardin@gmail.com on this 21st day of DEC., 2020.



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